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LB 765A, 958A

advance. All those in favor then, vote aye, opposed nay, on advancing LB 958A. Have you all voted? Record the vote.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 0 nays on the motion to advance the A bill, Mr. President.

PRESIDENT: The motion carries and LB 958A is advanced to E & R initial. The next bill on consent calendar is 765A, Mr. Clerk, please.

CLERK: (Read title to LB 765A.)

PRESIDENT: The Chair recognizes Senator Lamb.

SENATOR LAMB: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, the other day we discussed the bill, LB 765, and I indicated that the bill merely allows the State Department of Education to use federal funds in place of property tax funds for funding the services for handicapped children less than five years of age. I move the bill be advanced.

PRESIDENT: Any further discussion on the advancement of LB 765A? The Chair recognizes Senator Keyes.

SENATOR KEYES: I would like to ask my good friend, Senator Lamb, just one question.

PRESIDENT: Senator Lamb, will you respond?

SENATOR KEYES: Senator Lamb, this is quite a chunk of money. It is almost a half million dollars, four hundred and forty three thousand eight hundred and some odd dollars and I am wondering if this is going to be a part of the general fund that goes to the State Department of Education?

SENATOR LAMB: This is federal money that would not otherwise be utilized by the state, as I understand it, Senator Keyes, and it will relieve the property taxpayers of raising this amount of money. Now I assume you are talking about this 7% state...

SENATOR KEYES: You and I have talked about it before. We understand each other very thoroughly. This is part...is this or isn't it part of the 7% that in the State of the State message was mentioned as what we were not going to exceed?

SENATOR LAMB: It would not involve state money so my interpretation is that it would not be a part of that 7% which the state would be required to raise under ...